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 For : CAPPING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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- ☒ 8 Drawing Sheets ☒ Formal
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment Canceling Claims
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Assignment, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postal Card
- ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Japan Application No. 2000-060594, filed March 6, 2000.
- ☒ A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

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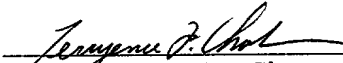
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